

91. (Added) A surgical barrier device in accordance with claim 90, wherein the surgical drape sheet is attached at an edge portion thereof to the periphery of the material sheet.

92. (Added) A surgical barrier device in accordance with claim 90, wherein the surgical drape sheet covers the entirety of the material sheet and is attached to the periphery of the material sheet.

93. (Added) A surgical barrier device in accordance with claim 75, wherein the plurality of apertures open through the surface in the inflatable device.

94. (Added) A surgical barrier device in accordance with claim 93 wherein the apertures include spaces between the fibers of the fibrous material.

95. (Added) A surgical barrier device in accordance with claim 93, wherein the apertures include multiple discrete holes in the base sheet.

REMARKS

Claims 2-57 have been cancelled. Claims 58-95 have been added. Claims 1 and 58-95 remain in the application.

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in advance of the first examination of the subject application. No new matter has been entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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